

FIVE PERISH WHEN HOUSE IS RAZED

SENATOR DAVIS CLEARED BY PROBE

LAST OBSTACLES TO
SENATE REMOVED BY
COMMITTEE REPORT

Expenses Excessive But
Corruption Is Not
Sustained

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Doubt regarding the right of Senator James J. Davis (R) of Pennsylvania, to his seat was virtually dissipated today when the long awaited report of the Nye senatorial campaign investigation committee, on the Pennsylvania primary and election campaigns, was made to the Senate. The junior senator of the Keystone state was absolved of all charges of corruption, but the majority declared the ticket headed by the former labor secretary had involved excessive expenditures.

Senator Patterson (R) of Missouri, made a minority report.

The report, signed by Chairman Nye (D) of North Dakota, and Senators Cone (R) of Vermont, Don (D) of Washington, and Wagner (D) of New York, placed the total expenditures spent for the Davis-Brown ticket in the primary and election campaigns, at \$1,117,649.29. In the primary campaign alone, the Davis-Brown ticket spent \$622,928.39, the majority found.

Patterson, in his report, incorporated in his conclusions, parts set out of the final draft of the majority report.

Davis was "lawfully chosen and elected," and there was no evidence before the committee "which could in any manner affect the qualifications of Senator Davis as a member of the senate of the United States," Patterson insisted.

The majority report said the committee regarded the primary expenditure as excessive and imminent to the public interest, whether such sum is expended on behalf of one candidate or a group of candidates in any primary election, and could not be permitted without "most serious consequences to the nation."

Regarding the contention in Davis' behalf, that the majority report said he was chargeable with only a small per cent the committee did not feel called upon to attempt the impossible task of determining the amount of expenditures to be allocated to each individual candidate. (There were seven candidates on the Davis-Brown ticket.)

"In any event," the report said, "your committee does not regard it as material whether an excessive expenditure is made on behalf of a single candidate or a ticket comprising numerous candidates."

Initially, Patterson chided the committee for changing its report without holding "further hearings or developing new facts."

He declared a careful analysis of the testimony disclosed "there is no evidence x x x which reflects in any manner upon the personal integrity or honesty of Senator Davis in private or public life or in his conduct in either the primary or general election."

"The only question which might be raised," Patterson said, "is one of constructive responsibility on the theory that Senator Davis should be held for all expenditures made on behalf of the ticket in the Republican primary made up of seven candidates, the titular head of which was the candidate for the senate of the United States."

**PAUL WHITEMAN
DIVORCES WIFE**

CHICAGO, March 3.—Paul S. Whiteman, the "King of Jazz," today was in possession of a divorce from Mrs. Mildred Whiteman, who is known on the stage as Vanda Hoff.

Under the agreement reached before Judge John J. Sullivan the orchestra leader will pay his former mate \$600 weekly for life or until she remarries. Mrs. Whiteman was given custody of their seven year old son, Paul Jr. The dancer also will receive two life insurance policies aggregating \$75,000 and an annuity policy to bring her a return of \$12,000 a year.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—The body of Lewis Graham, 60, of Athens, O., repairman at Ohio University, was to be removed to Athens today for funeral and burial services. Graham died in Grant Hospital here yesterday.

OPTIMISM SEEN

CROOKSVILLE, O., March 3.—Substantial increases noted in the demand for Crooksville pottery has given Crooksville a more optimistic outlook for future business, it was reported today.

QUESTIONED IN \$601,000 SUIT



With a new attorney, Mrs. Fern Setril, motion picture actress, appeared at the Los Angeles district attorney's office for further questioning in connection with her

suit of \$601,000 against D. W. Griffith, film director, charging an attack. Mrs. Setril is shown being questioned by Blayne Matthews, chief investigator.

Planned For Improvement
Of Welfare Matters
Are Requested

GOVERNOR TARGET OF ATTACK ON FAILURE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—The Republican-dominated state senate today prepared to command Democratic Governor George White to hurry up his promised state welfare improvement program.

Declaring that the 89th general assembly is half-way through a normal session and is still without any definite word from the governor on the important problem of welfare institution improvements, Senator Earl R. Lewis of St. Clairsville, major floor leader, last night introduced a joint resolution calling on Mr. White to submit his program.

A two-thirds vote being necessary to suspend the rules to get an immediate roll call, senate Democrats last night were able to delay action on the resolution, but when it comes up for a vote tomorrow as a regular order, with only a majority necessary, they will no longer be able to block it, Republicans felt today.

"This resolution is designed so that we may know that the welfare matter is having attention," Senator Lewis explained when Senator D. H. De Armond (D) of Hamilton minority leader, objected that there was no need for haste. "With two months gone, we should be finding out."

Senator Lewis said he was surprised that the \$25,000,000 bond issue plan for modernizing and fire-proofing welfare institutions which the governor suggested in a legislative message has not made its appearance.

"We can't estimate costs unless we know what they are to be incurred for, and until this date the governor has not given us a means of arriving at this cost," he said.

"If the governor has not arrived at a program, well and good; we shall wait—two weeks or a month or two months, but we'd like to know," he added.

"It is not for the best interests of the state that we continue here indefinitely," he complained.

Lewis also urged prompt action because of the "serious situation in the welfare institutions themselves."

The only thing that prevents violence at the Ohio penitentiary, he said, "is the frowning muzzles of machine guns."

Democrats, principally De Armond, William A. Greenlund of Cleveland and D. J. Gunsett of Van Wert, hurried to Mr. White's defense.

"Gov. Roosevelt's friends have long felt that the national chairman was antagonizing to his presidential aspirations. They credit him with a desire to nominate Owen D. Young next year. Right or wrong, this feeling has engendered a very apparent atmosphere of coolness between the Roosevelt and Raskob factions of the party, and the action of the New York state committee yesterday—which Roosevelt controls—was only one manifestation of it."

Where ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith stands in this situation is a matter of keen speculation outside the two camps. Chairman Raskob is one of Gov. Smith's closest friends.

There is also a strong bond of friendship between Smith and Roosevelt,

Terminating the resolution an act of courtesy, equivalent to "telling the governor to hurry up," Greenlund told Republicans that the governor and his welfare director, John McSweeney, have been busy drawing up their bond issue bill for several weeks.

Seeking no need for immediate balloting on the resolution, Senator Gunsett said that it served its purpose when "it gave Senator Lewis a chance to make this concise speech."

"Sixty days isn't long enough to find yourself," De Armond said to the governor's defense. "Besides, we now have a governor with vision who knows something must be done over a period of years," he added.

Strict party lines were followed on the vote for suspension of rules to act on the resolution immediately and observers expected the same to happen tomorrow when the roll call is held.

MYSTERY VEILING DISCOVERY OF GIRL

MONTREY, Cal., March 3.—Authorities today expected to clear up the mystery which surrounds the appearance of Edna May Cooper, film actress and aviatrix, in a hospital here suffering from injuries she apparently sustained during her recent disappearance.

Complaining of a loss of memory and nervous shock, the co-holder of the women's endurance flight record asked for medical assistance at the hotel where she had been registered since Wednesday as "Caroline Hope."

Dr. Hugh Dromody found she was suffering from bruises on her head and right thigh and took her to hospital. The district attorney's office as well as police officials began an investigation to see if the screen actress had met with foul play since her sudden disappearance last week from her mother's home.

SOLDIERS' LOANS REACH \$20,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Approximately \$20,000,000 has already flowed out of the treasury in the form of soldiers' loans, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veteran administrator, informed President Hoover today.

Gen. Hines said veterans were being cared for at the rate of 10,000 a day, and that this would be shortly pushed up to 20,000 a day, with the addition of emergency personnel and equipment for making loans.

FARMERS VICTORS IN GALEHOUSE BILL

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—Farmers claimed an important victory in the general assembly today when the senate committee on agriculture recommended bill to regulate the color and taste of oleomargarine.

Submitted to the legislature by Representative D. W. Galehouse (R) of Wayne County, the bill attempts to regulate the use of palm oil margarine, which farmers told the committee is a tropical product which looks so much like butter that it even baffles housewives.

Already passed in the senate committee, backers said, is likely to pass in the senate.

GENERAL JADWIN
SUCCUMBS



GEN. EDGAR JADWIN

BALBOA, C. Z., March 3.—The body of Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal commission who died suddenly last night, will be taken aboard the army transport Saint Mihel today, to be returned to the United States for burial.

He died at Gorgas Hospital at 7 p. m. after suffering a stroke of apoplexy while in conference with army engineers. He was 65 years old and a native of Honesdale, Pa.

General Jadwin arrived here some ten days ago as head of the commission charged with investigating the proposed Nicaragua canal route as well as the possibility of making the Panama Canal a water level canal.

General Jadwin had a remarkable career, crowded with achievements as soldier and builder that brought him world recognition.

Virtually every southern representative is opposed to the national committee taking any stand on prohibition. To the south's opposition today was added that of New York—or all places. No one questions the wetness of the New York Democracy. The fact that New York is willing to go along with the southern drys in opposing any action by the national committee is a significant commentary upon the whole situation.

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Victim Of Machine Gun
Attempting To Prevent Bombing

CHICAGO, March 3.—Sprayed with a volley of machine gun bullets when he attacked a gang of five men as they were attempting to bomb an alleged gambling house in Blue Island, William Mayer, caretaker of the resort, was shot to death today.

Another man stepped in the line of fire and was shot through the head and seriously wounded before the machine gunners escaped.

Hilario Rodriguez, 35, whose jaw was shattered by bullets, happened on the scene as the gangsters were lighting the bomb fuse. He was stunned by a blow from a revolver and hurled into a coal chute beneath the resort and the sputtering bomb was thrown in on top of him.

Mayer, aroused by the commotion outside, emerged from the building and opened fire on the gang as they were returning to relight the bomb fuse when it failed to explode.

Two men stepped from the bombers' automobile across the street and directed a raking fire at Mayer which riddled the lower part of his body with twenty or more bullets. He fell mortally wounded as Rodriguez emerged from the coal chute. The Mexican was hit once and fell, seriously wounded. He may recover, physicians said.

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DIRIGIBLE BACK IN
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LAKEHURST, N. J., March 3.—The dirigible Los Angeles was back in her hangar here today after traveling 12,000 miles in twenty-six days to engage in war maneuvers in Panama. The ship arrived here last evening after a flight from Parry Island, S. C.

Complete satisfaction with the dirigible's performance was expressed by officials, who said the flight had proved the value of dirigibles in time of war.

The religious ceremony at St. Albans tomorrow will be an elaborate function, with the Bishop of Fulham officiating. The invitation list included 100 prominent European society names.

AMERICAN GIRL IS
WED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 3.—Complying with Danish law, Virginia Booth, daughter of the American minister, was married by civic ceremony to William Vogel of New York today preliminary to the religious wedding at St. Albans Church tomorrow.

The civil ceremony was held at the Copenhagen Townhall, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Only a few family members were present, in contrast to the brilliant gathering scheduled for tomorrow's religious marriage function.

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WILL HEAD SCHOOL

NEW YORK, March 3.—Carl W.

PARENTS AND THREE CHILDREN TRAPPED

Fourth Child Leaps To Safety From Window
But Suffers Broken Leg; Overheated
Stove Blamed For Tragedy

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—Trapped in their beds by raging flames, a mother, father, and three children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home at Mine No. 1, Russellton, near here.

Another child saved her life by jumping from a second story window, sustaining a fractured left leg.

The dead are: Frank Daniel and his wife, and three of their children, Patsy, Frank, Jr., and Mary. The children were all under ten years of age.

The fire was believed to have originated from an overheated stove. When firemen from West Deer Township and Culmerville arrived, the house was a mass of flames.

HONOR VETERAN

BATAVIA, O., March 3.—Capt.

Frank White, oldest citizen of Batavia and last surviving member of its post of Civil War veterans, was joined by members of his family and scores of Batavia friends today in celebrating his ninety-third birthday anniversary.

A birthday party for Captain White is to be held at the home of his son, Judge Charles White, Clermont County common pleas court. Captain White's father, Don White was a pioneer in Clermont County. The captain was a merchant in Batavia for fifty years.

PROHIBITION BILL FACES SEVERE TEST AS VOTE EXPECTED

Defeat Is Predicted By
Drys As House
Vote Nears

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—With dry house members confidently predicting its defeat, the Nippert resolution proposing repeal of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution was expected to be put through the legislative grist mill late today.

The measure, occupying a place on the house calendar, will probably reach a vote on the question of adoption sometime this afternoon.

Under the rule of the legislature, a three-fifths vote of the house membership, or at least 77 of the 128 members of the lower legislative branch, must support the resolution to insure its adoption.

The outlook for the bill was gloomy as it was put into its hazardous course. Even Rep. Louis Nippert (R) of Cincinnati, its author, was among those voicing apprehension over the measure's fate.

Defeat of the Nippert resolution will without a doubt sound the death-knell for practically all proposed anti-dry legislation pending in the state legislature.

Repeal of article 15, section 9 of the Ohio constitution (the dry amendment) is sought by the Nippert resolution. It provides for submission of the proposal to Ohio voters at the regular statewide election next November.

Previous testimony had brought out that loans made to the accused banker's wife, under the name of L. H. Daugherty, also had never been paid. Notes to Mrs. Daugherty, according to evidence, totaled \$42,100.

ELEVEN DIE IN THEATER FIRE

Mexico City Ruins
Yield Victims

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—The fire-blackened ruins of ancient Teatro Principal had yielded eleven bodies today, but it was feared that more victims would be found.

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Vaughn De Leath To Sing Over Radio Wednesday

By MILDRED MASON

Vaughn De Leath, the "original radio girl," will be guest artist on the Palmolive Hour Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock over the NBC network, it is announced. The program will be heard over station WSAJ, Cincinnati. Miss De Leath is returning to the NBC network following twenty-six weeks with WTAM, Cleveland. She is scheduled to broadcast during the NEA Artists Service program on Sunday, March 16, and will be heard weekly thereafter with Hugo Mariana's symphonic rhythm makers over the NBC hook-up.

The title of "original radio girl" belongs to Miss De Leath as her broadcast antedates that of any other woman now heard on the air. Hers was one of the first, if not the very first, female voice to be carried on the air back in 1921.

Knut Rockne At WLW

Knut Rockne, Notre Dame's famous football coach, will broadcast from station WLW, Cincinnati, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, it is announced. Bob Newhall, WLW's daily sports chattering, will introduce Rockne who will speak for fifteen minutes.

Present "Student Prince"

Mary McCoy, star of the Camel Pleasure Hour, will sing the famous role of "Kathie" in the radio presentation of Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince" when it is broadcast over the NBC network, through WLW, Cincinnati, Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Tandy McKenzie, Hawaiian tenor, will take the part of the prince in the broadcast of the operetta.

Another Bobby Jones Talk

Bobby Jones will tell of his first experience in a national open tournament and of his first play with Harry Vardon during his regular weekly broadcast over the NBC network Wednesday evening. The program will be heard through station WSAJ at 8 o'clock.

Staff Member To Marry

Again matrimony has invaded the staff of station WLW, Cincinnati. Miss Sally Fisher, director of the Woman's Hour, is to marry Harold Rose, Port Arthur, Texas, in March, it is revealed. Her resignation took effect March 1. She is the eighth member of the Crosley broadcasting staff to marry within the last five months although she is the first one whom matrimony has taken away from WLW. She has been director of the Crosley Homemakers for almost a year. Mrs. Mary Kyle Kessler has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Fisher's resignation. Mrs. Kessler has been secretary to John L. Clark, general manager of WLW and WSAJ, for two years.

DEMOCRAT AGAIN ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Re-appointment of John G. Dixon, 718 S. Detroit St., Democrat, as a member of the board of trustees of the Greene County Children's Home for a five-year term expiring March 1, 1936, is announced by County Commissioners.

Mr. Dixon was originally appointed a board member October 31, 1927, to fill the unexpired term of the late P. A. Alexander, which ended March 1, 1931.

Other members of the board are: W. J. Cherry, near Xenia, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Van Eaton, near Xenia; Frank B. Turnbull, Cedarville, and Mrs. Lucy G. Morgan, Yellow Springs, wife of President Arthur E. Morgan, of Antioch College.



VAUGHN DE LEATH

On the Air From Cincinnati

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- 5:45—Bradley Kincaid.
- 6:00—White Villa Orchestra.
- 6:15—University of Cincinnati Educational Series.
- 6:30—Berry recorded program.
- 6:45—Lowell Thomas.
- 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7:30—Hill Billy Kid.
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- 6:45—Melodists.
- 7:00—Lowell Thomas.
- 7:15—Jolly Time Revue.
- 7:30—Phil Cook.
- 8:00—The Buddy Boys.
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Society-Personal-Clubs

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PLAYLET IS FEATURE OF MISSIONARY MEETING.

A short playlet taken from the fourth chapter of the missionary study book, "A Cloud of Witnesses," was presented as a feature of the meeting of La Bagh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George C. Stokes, E. Church St. Members taking part were Mrs. Ernest Beatty, Mrs. Paul Turnbull and Mrs. Helen Smith Spahr, who was also director.

The play was introduced in a song by Miss Martha Ann Baughn, accompanied at the piano by Miss Juanita Rankin. She sang "Follow Me" at the close of the play. Mrs. Edward Mead conducted the devotions and Mrs. Maude Starke gave a short stewardship talk, "Why, When and How." Miss Emma Ebright gave a history of the W. F. M. S. in observance of Founder's Day and the subject "What Is Success in Missions?" was discussed by Mrs. Thearl White and Mrs. George Eckerle.

Mrs. Harold Owens gave a short illustrated talk on the four colleges in Korea, India, Japan and China, supported by the W. F. M. S. Mrs. Ernest Beatty presented several outstanding missionary facts. Mrs. M. W. Monroe was appointed to represent La Bagh to cooperate with the Sarah M. Chew Missionary Society in giving a banquet for the girls of Trinity Church March 26.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Monroe, Mrs. James Sidders, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. Clara Crawford, Mrs. Lester Buell, Mrs. Beals and Miss Wells Shipley.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

"Youth and the Movies" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probation officer, before members of the Clara Allen Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church at the home of the president, Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St. Monday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Webb conducted the devotional period and was program leader for the evening. Mrs. Lawrence Shields reviewed a chapter concerning Haiti from the study book "Following the Conquistadores." A short business meeting was held following.

Later refreshments were served by Mrs. Parrett and her assistants to the thirty-five members and guests present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Shields, Mrs. John G. Baldwin, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Jeanne Thomas and Miss Minna St. John.

RUTH M. GUILD ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Members of the Ruth M. Guild Missionary Society of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Guyton, W. Church St. During the program a chapter from the study book was presented by Miss Dorothy Lunsford. Proceeds from the market to be held will be used to pay the expenses of guild members going to the state W. W. G. convention at Zanesville March 13, 14 and 15.

A social hour was enjoyed later and refreshments were served by Miss Guyton assisted by Miss Virginia Guyton and Mrs. Carl Warner.

ANNOUNCE DANCE FOR TUESDAY EVENING

A dance to which the public is invited will be given at the Skating Rink on the Springfield Pike, Tuesday evening, it is announced by the management. Popular and old fashioned dances will be on the program with music furnished by Blackburn's Broadcasting Orchestra.

SUNNY SIDE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Members of the Sunny Side Club of Cedarville were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson in that village, the occasion being Mrs. Johnson's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and later a salad course was served.

The Misses Rose and Clara Norckauer, nurses at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, are spending several weeks at their home on E. Third St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norckauer (Mary Kehle), S. West St., are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Friday morning. She has been named Sarah Rose May.

Regular meeting of the Cedrine Club will be held Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nagley, E. Market St. Members are asked to note the change in date.

Miss Aloysia Norckauer, nurse for Dr. Carroll deCourcy, Cincinnati, spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. F. Norckauer, E. Third St.

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Reed, who died at the Greene County Infirmary Monday morning, were held at the Infirmary Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

Miss Alice Davis, Chicago, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Hill St. Other guests at the Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Deck (Bessie Bechtell), Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and son, Bobby, this city.

Mr. Glenn Fraze, brother of Mrs. C. R. Stearns, Washington St. is improving following a serious illness of six weeks from an infection in his left hand and will be removed to his home near Dayton from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, within a few days.

Mrs. R. O. Ulery, Bethel, O., is the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aultman, S. Detroit St. Mrs. H. C. Aultman is Mrs. Aultman's sister.

By: R. L. Harsha, Dep. Clerk
21; 3-5-10.

HENRY WALSH MADE RESIDENT ENGINEER IN CLINTON COUNTY

Appointment of Henry W. Walsh, Xenia, as resident engineer of Clinton County, effective immediately, was announced Monday by O. W. Merrell, state highway director.

Positions of resident engineer and county surveyor in Clinton County have, during the last thirteen years, been combined, but under the new arrangement they are to be separated.

Mr. Walsh formerly served as division engineer for division No. 8, including Clinton County, under the administration of G. F. Schlesinger, former Xenian and former state highway director.

A native of Greene County, Mr. Walsh completed his engineering course at the University of Dayton, and for a time after graduation was associated with both the Dayton city engineer's office and the Montgomery County surveyor's office.

In 1920 he became connected with the surveyor's office of Greene County and served two and a half years in this capacity, supervising maintenance of county highways.

Later he was appointed district superintendent of maintenance with the division of highways, having charge of Clinton, Greene and Warren Counties, and held this post a year before being appointed to be first assistant to Division Engineer H. N. Nunlist, a position he held for three and one-half years before being selected as Nunlist's successor.

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MUNICIPAL COURT OPERATED AT PROFIT CLERK'S REPORT SHOWS

The Xenia Municipal Court, which was created by an act of legislature and began to function January 1, 1930, showed an operating gain of \$2,290 during the first year of its existence, exclusive of the cost of boarding city prisoners in the county jail, it is revealed in the first annual report prepared by City Auditor Harry A. Higgins, clerk of the court.

When the cost of feeding prisoners is charged against the court, there remains a balance of about \$300, this amount being estimated because the exact expense of boarding prisoners in 1930 is not available, although it is believed to aggregate \$2,000.

During the year the tribunal, presided over by Judge E. Dawson Smith, handled a total of 787 cases, including 430 civil actions, 180 city criminal cases and 177 state criminal cases. The city in 1930 derived \$4,407.51 from fines and costs in all criminal cases and realized \$834.20 from the civil division of the court.

The clerk's report embraces total fines, penalties, fees and costs collected by the court during the twelve-month period.

Of the 357 cases filed in the criminal branch of the court, including 177 state and 180 city cases, a total



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erection of a new bridge at Cuba, and officials of that county hold the greatest admiration for him as an official and an associate.

He has signified his intention of maintaining his residence in Xenia.

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Physicians assigned for the examination of applicants are: Drs. Marshall M. Best, Paul D. Espeney and Reyburn R. McClellan, Xenia; Major Malcolm C. Grow, MC, Air Depot, Fairfield; Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown; Dr. M. I. Marsh, Cedarville; Dr. C. E. Ream, Bowersville;

ed in civil actions amounted to \$834.20, a total of \$7,185.18.

Expenses incurred, chargeable to the court, in 1930, include an item of \$305.24 for furniture and fixtures and part of the stationery, and the clerk points out this cost should rightfully be allocated over a period of years, since this was an initial cost made necessary in setting up the court, and will not occur this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shue, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Mike Trout of Dayton, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harner and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kendig spent Sunday evening in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk and daughter of Dayton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coyle

and family of Fairfield, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Semler and son Melvin, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hutchinson and family.

Herbert LeRoy Miller small son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, who has been ill is somewhat improved.

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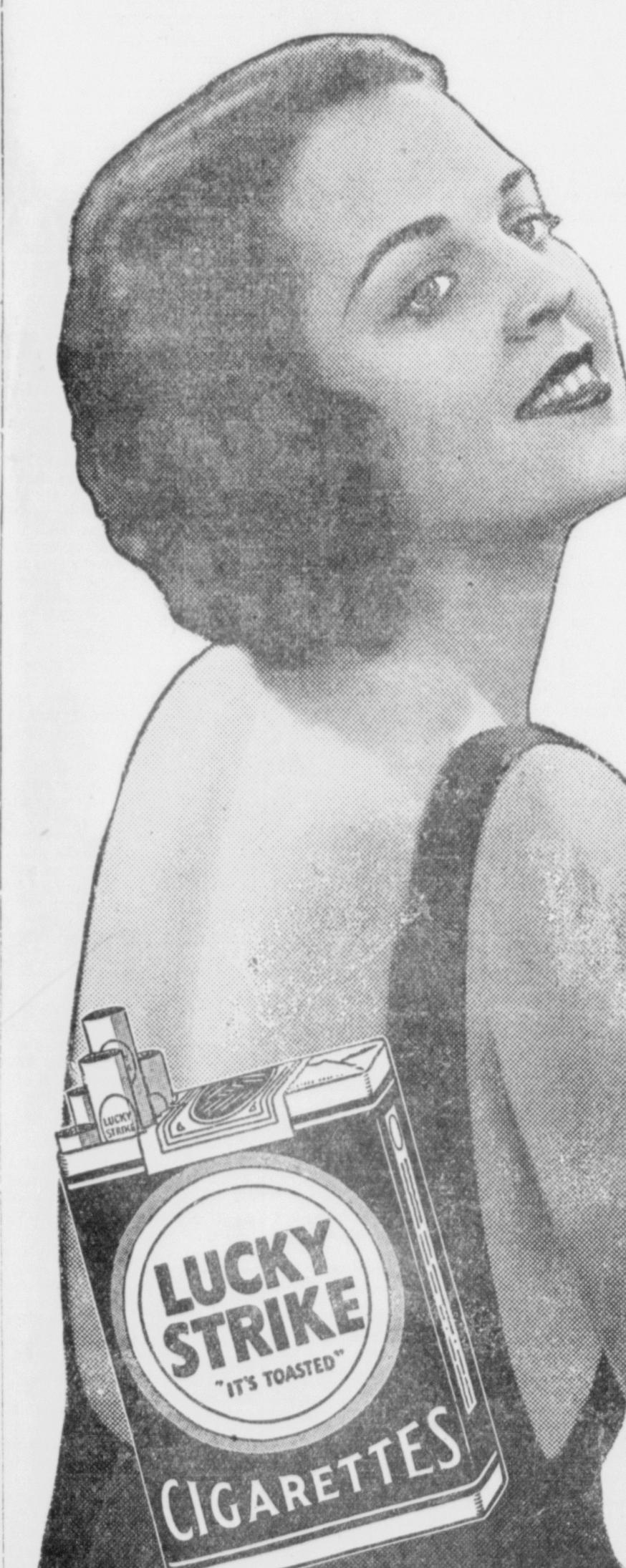
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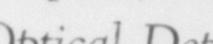
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which he have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's—I Corinthians, viii, 18, 20.

DECISION SQUELCHED

In reversing the decision of Judge William Clark, of New Jersey, who recently questioned the validity of the Eighteenth amendment because it was ratified by the legislatures of the states instead of by popular vote, the supreme court of the United States did what the whole nation confidently expected it to do.

The decision of the high tribunal that the amendment was adopted in a proper way and therefore is valid, is unanimous, final and emphatic. And the conclusion of the case leaves the average man more than ever amazed at the twisted maze of argument through which Judge Clark arrived at his absurd contrary idea.

The blasted decision of the New Jersey federal judge will remain in memory as a curious and rather instructive example of the lengths to which tortuous ingenuity may be employed in order to arrive at a fallacious conclusion from premises which point so plainly to a sound one that "a way faring man though a fool" need not err.

One sentence uttered by Judge Roberts in speaking for the supreme court deserves to be emphasized. This is the statement that "the constitution was written to be understood by the voters." If erudite lawyers and jurists would remember that and would make their arguments and rulings accordingly a great deal of trouble and confusion could be avoided from time to time.

MARRIED TEACHERS

Dr. William McAndrew, former superintendent of the Chicago schools, emphasized a point which can stand a large amount of attention when he complained that "public education has been too divorced from parenthood," and questioned the wisdom of putting young girls in charge of the task of "straightening out kinks in children, resulting from bad training at home." There is a significant point in the doctor's assertion that "too often the fact that a woman has been successful in raising a family, is the basis for her exclusion from the task of teaching girls to do the same thing."

The day of taboo against the married woman teacher happily has passed, at least that taboo is no longer universally imposed. In some parts of the country she is being tolerated, and in a few places, at least, school boards are commencing to acquire an appreciation of the particularly valuable place the right sort of a wife and mother may occupy in an educational system. But a great deal of progress along this line still remains to be made. It will be a very good thing for the public schools of America when the married woman school teacher with a family of children is recognized as a necessary factor in any well balanced teaching staff, and is assigned to special duties for which her experience has fitted her, and which only the exceptional unmarried woman teacher can perform.

Realizing present conditions and having appreciation of real humor, we certainly pulled a laugh when we read that Major Lemuel B. Schofield, director of public safety of Philadelphia was instrumental, the other day, in having an exclusive and wealthy club of which he is a member, raided and much liquor was found. The laugh comes with its explanation "The only way to enforce prohibition is to arrest the big fellows along with the little fellows." Huh, try and do it, Major.

In these days of "efficiency measures" the fellow who is inclined to hit the dums because he begins getting bald at thirty, may find some consolation in the possibility that he won't lose his job when he begins to get gray at forty.

Just noticed a headline in an exchange which reads, "Leap from ninth floor proves fatal." How surprising.

Cheerful optimists who think the Democrats have a chance in 1932 overlook a lot of things they will have to explain even before their national convention gets down to the wet and dry issue.

The state department, if things go on this way, will have to have printed an apology form (BM 4-11-44) that can be filled out by a clerk and dispatched poco pronto.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

BOTH ARE WONDERFUL

Nobody is looking. Nobody can hear him say it. He's far away from the wise-cracking world, so he dares to say what is in his heart. He turns to her on the crowded street, in the white sunshine, and whispers to his girl, "You're Wonderful!"

She doesn't say much. But she smiles and her cheeks turn rose-like in the bright day and she squeezes his arm and whispers back, "You're Wonderful, too."

It's true. Both are wonderful.... You might not think so, if you didn't know they are in love. You might say, "There's a nice girl." You might say, "That's a fine lad." You wouldn't know she's wonderful; and you wouldn't know he is, either. But they are—because they're in love.

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THEY STAY THAT WAY

People laugh at that old, dear platitude of Love, that comes so suddenly to the lips, that comes so sweetly to the ears, of youth and rascals in love. But it's true and these two know it's true. He is wonderful and she is wonderful, and sometimes, O you scoffers, they stay that way. Sometimes, when they are old and gray, a man and a woman who have gone over a long road together are still saying to each other: "You are wonderful!"

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

Where was General Custer buried?

Originally General Custer was buried where he fell, at the Battle of Big Horn. A year later, however, at the order of General Sheridan, his body was transported and buried with due ceremony at West Point.

Davey Crockett

Who said "Be sure you are right, then go ahead?"

Davey Crockett, in the War of 1812.

Crystal Palace

Was there ever a building made of glass and when and where was it built?

The Crystal Palace, made of glass, was erected in Hyde Park, London, for the World's Fair held in 1851. It was designed by Sir Joseph Paxton and was built of glass and iron, with floors of wood. Its length was 1,608 feet, and its area 21 acres. Every department of art and science was represented, and it was viewed by more than 6,000,000 persons. Its materials were removed in 1854, and the structure rebuilt at Sydenham, eight miles from London. There the park and grounds cover nearly 200 acres and a permanent fair is held. In 1853 a similar but smaller "crystal palace" was erected between Forty-second and Forty-second streets on Sixth avenue, New York City. It was used for exhibitions and grand concerts, but was destroyed by fire in 1858.

Franklin

Is it true that Benjamin Franklin never attended school?

Benjamin Franklin attended school for two years between the ages of eight and ten.

First Piano

When was the first piano made in the United States?

The first piano forte was made in 1775 by John Behrent in Philadelphia.

Panic

When was the first financial panic in the United States?

In 1791, following the boom in business after the close of the Revolutionary war, and because of over-speculation in the securities of the new government and in the stock of the newly organized banks, the first small panic of the United States occurred. The first great financial crisis was precipitated by the War of 1812 and after the capture of the capital by the British on August 24, 1814.

Washington Monument

How many stones are in the Washington monument?

The number of stones in the Washington monument has been estimated at 23,000.

CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Question Box, Virginia was given as the state from which the greatest number of presidents has come. This holds true, but the Question Box omitted the name of Woodrow Wilson from the list. He was born at Staunton, Va. This gives Virginia eight presidents.

Ohio is next in line having estimated seven presidents to the nation.

W.H. —

The G.O.P. management decided to trust him with the chairmanship of the committee on investigation of last season's senatorial campaigning. It was one of the worst mistakes a party's bosses have made in a generation. Instead of trying to win their commendation by a few weeks' work with a whitewash brush, the Dakotan read his assignment seriously. It was a hectic year at best, and the amount of damage he did was appalling.

While Illinois, to be sure, probably would have elected the Democratic Col. J. Hamilton Lewis to the senate anyway, Nye certainly did not improve Mrs Ruth Hanna McCormick's Republican chances.

In Nebraska, too, although the insurgent Senator George W. Norris doubtless would have been re-elected even without Gerald's assistance and need not have been a couple of regular G.O.P. workers indicted but for his activities; nor need Bob Lucas' name have been dragged into the mess, involving the Republican national committee and inflating a statewide rumpus to major proportions.

Politically it was not the Nye committee had clapped into the state Edward P. Costigan's election to the senate in normally Republican Colorado shortly after the committee had clapped into the tessellation there; however, it was coincident also.

Thus at least three serious G.O.P. reverses are accounted for, for which the regular Republicans more or less blame the North Dakotan.

Immediately upon receipt of the above I wired the statistician of the New Yorker Hotel, collect, as follows:

"What of it?"

I'll pass on his reply to the Pew Holders, as soon as it is received.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

WILL FACE WINNER OF TROY AND GREENVILLE GAME ON SATURDAY

Luck With Central High Is Believed; "Seeding" System Voted Down By Coaches Planning Sectional Meet At Dayton

By PHIL FRAME

It may be of interest to know that four teams instead of two will represent Greene County in the class B sectional state tournament at Springfield this week-end.

The Xenia O. S. and S. O. Home and Bath Twp. High of Osborn, along with Ross Twp., county tourney winner, and Jefferson Twp., runner-up to Ross in the annual classic, will compete against champions and near champions of several other counties in the sectional.

It is with a tinge of regret that the passing of the feminine division of the annual county basketball tournament is noted.

The girls' division has been held annually for the last thirteen years, during which time Bellbrook, Cedarville and Yellow Springs share the distinction of having won the feminine title three times.

Bellbrook girls, however, won the event the last three years in succession, a feat which had not previously been accomplished. As a matter of fact Bellbrook feminine teams have lost only one game during the last three seasons, the present team losing only to Jefferson Twp. during the current playing season. Jefferson's only season triumph must have been lucky because Bellbrook was able to eliminate the Bowersville girls 27 to 23 in the semi-finals of the county tourney.

By virtue of winning the county title for the second successive year, Ross Twp. High now shares with Cedarville and Osborn the record of having won the event three times since the tournament was founded in 1915. Ross also won in 1926.

Jefferson Twp. High of Bowersville is the only county school which has never had the satisfaction of winning at least once in either the girls' or boys' division of the tourney. Both Bowersville teams had their big chance during the recent tournament but could not make the grade.

Jefferson girls, with an early season victory over Bellbrook to their credit, had reigned a joint favorite to win the feminine title, but something went wrong somewhere because they lost to Bellbrook in the semi-finals by a sizeable margin.

Jefferson boys surprised almost everybody by reaching the finals. They first beat Cedarville and then swamped Spring Valley and a majority of fans were hoping against hope they would be able to dethrone Ross in the finals, but fate decreed otherwise. The Ross quintet possessed too much class and as Jefferson had to be content with consolation honors. They should be able to derive a certain amount of satisfaction, however, in the fact they finished second.

Howard Swain, star Ross Twp. center, will be available to the school again next season in basketball. Howard has been voted all-county center for four straight years and will doubtless be chosen for the honor again next year. This is explained by the fact he displayed sufficient ability to earn a regular berth on the Ross team while only in the eighth grade and under some kind of a ruling applying to class B schools is entitled to five seasons of competition.

The Lang Chevrolet Co. and The Hooven and Allison Co. office force basketball teams are engaging in a great private series of games this season, they tell us. The Lang team, fortified by Marvin Putnam at guard, has won all three games played, but the fact an overtime period was necessary to decide the first game, the second was won by 21 to 20 and the third by 27 to 25 testifies the rival teams have been engaging in some heated conflicts. Additional testimony bearing witness to the same conclusion, are the bruises and battle scars displayed by the participants after every game.

"Bulldog" Smith has accepted a position at Geyers.

ROSS AMONG SEEDED TEAMS IN TOURNEY FOR CLASS B TITLE

Greene County Teams Play In Opening Rounds Friday

Drawings for the first round of the Class B sectional state basketball tournament at the Wittenberg Field house, Springfield, Friday and Saturday, and in which thirteen teams representing four counties, including four schools from Greene County, will compete, the matter left solution of the question entirely up to the coaches of the sixteen schools.

The "seedling" system, annually a bone of contention in arranging pairings for the preliminary rounds of high school basketball

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 3.—It may be good form in some ball camps to look shy and retiring when pennants are mentioned—but not here with the Brooklyn Robins. The Flatbush crew just about consider themselves "in."

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All players desiring to try out for berths on the team are urged to be present and the following players are invited to take especial notice: Peters, Kersey, Evans, and "Red" Fulker.

The Graham Paints has one of the hardest hitting teams in the National League here last summer. Play in local softball leagues this year will get under way the third Monday in April.

HOME JUNIORS LOSE

The McClain High School junior high basketball quintet duplicated an early season victory over the O. S. and S. O. Home juniors by defeating the cadets in a return game, 21 to 7 at Greenfield Monday night. McClain's halftime margin was 10 to 3, the Home cagers being held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Seigner scored the Home's lone field goal of the game.

Buccaneers Draw Urbana High In Tournament

FRESHMEN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP AT CENTRAL BY BEATING SOPHS

By BIRCH BELL

Freshmen basketeers won the annual class basketball tourney by defeating the sophomores 18 to 5 Monday afternoon at Central High gym. The contest was the deciding game of the tourney play as the teams had won an equal number of contests in the two rounds played in the past few weeks.

The contest started out rather slow and looked like a real guarding game would be displayed. Not until the final ten seconds of play in the first quarter did either team score. Luttrell made good on two foul shots for the freshmen just before the close of the opening period to give that team a 2 to 0 lead. The second quarter had been under way but a short time when Luttrell contributed a fielder and another foul for the freshmen. Foley scored a field goal for the freshmen to give them a 7 to 0 lead before Lloyd found the net for a charity shot late in the second period to give the sophas a score. Dalton helped the freshmen cause along, however, by adding a fielder. Huston contributed a foul shot for the sophas to give the freshmen a 9 to 2 lead at the half-way post.

Creamer opened the second half with a foul shot for the sophas, but little "Red" Hook found the net from the side court to add the only other score of the third period. The freshmen had little trouble in the fourth period and added seven points to their total while holding the sophas to two points. Creamer sank a field goal for the only sophomore score of this period.

The freshmen presented an air tight defense that the sophas could not penetrate. They also played together as a team and forced the sophas to chase them all over the floor without any great degree of success. Hook and Luttrell were outstanding performers in the play

of the tourney.

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yes.	To-
American Can	121%	day
Am. Rolling Mill	32%	39%
Amer. Smelting	52%	63%
Anaconda Copper	40%	41%
Atlantic Ref.	21%	20%
A. T. & T.	19%	19%
Bethlehem Steel	64%	65%
Cheapeake & Ohio	42%	43%
Col. G. and E.	40%	40%
Continental Can	57%	56%
Gen. Foods	53	53
General Motors	43%	43%
Grisby-Grunow	5%	6
Hudson Motors	22%	22%
Kroger	30%	30
Packard	11	10%
Para-Publix	46%	46
Penn. R. R.	61%	60%
Pratt, Read & Gas	17	16%
Proctor and Gamble	69%	69%
Radio Corp.	24%	23%
Sears-Roebuck	56%	57
Servel Inc.	7%	8%
Sinclair Oil	13%	13%
Standard of N. Y.	24%	24%
Standard of N. J.	48%	48%
Studebaker	23%	23%
United Aircraft	33%	34%
U. S. Steel	145%	145%
Warner Bros.	16	15%
Woolworth	62	62
Cities Service	18%	18%

Even Uncle Wilbert Robinson is grinning wide grins, but that's chiefly because his boldout troubles are less than most managers.

If self-confidence wins big league championships, that National league banner is already half way up the flag pole that juts skyward above Ebbets Field.

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Mercantile Co.

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Totals 877 933 872

M'CCLAIN HIGH BEATS HOME IN AQUATIC MEET HERE MONDAY

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady to strong; calves; good and choice, \$9.50@11.50; common and medium, \$5.50@6.50; bulls, \$7.50@8.50; steers, \$4.75@5.83; stocker steers, \$4.75@5.83; stocker cows, \$4.75@5.83; heifers, \$4@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000, market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$8@9; culs and common, \$6@7.00; yearlings, \$6@8; common and choice ewes, \$2@3@5; feeder lambs, \$7@8.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

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Cattle: receipts 15; market nominally steady.

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TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



Pictorial Story of Murder in Which Dead Woman's Handshake Figures



William Frazer



MRS. PHOEBE QUICK STADER



Ira Jensen

'LAWYER' BEATS BOOTLEGGING RAP



A harrowing tale of shaking hands with a corpse has led to the arrest of William Frazer, 31, at Raleigh, N. C., for the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Quick Stader, 32, former hairdresser of Rahway, N.

J. An odd jobs man, Ira Jensen, told police Frazer, his cousin, came to his home in Rahway and called out, "Meet the girl friend!" As Jensen reached out to grasp the hand he realized it was the

hand of a dead woman. Jensen declares Frazer kept the body at his home over night, saying he killed the woman and would kill himself. Frazer when arrested at first denied the killing, then

said he had accidentally shot Mrs. Stader and drove with the body to Bowling Green, Va., where he pitched it out of the car. Police say Mrs. Stader had left her unemployed husband and wanted to

break off her affair with Frazer because he had spent the \$25,000 which he inherited two years ago. They believe Frazer discovered her intention and slew her. The husband, Henry Stader, said he

was unaware of an affair between Frazer and his wife. Frazer quit work after inheriting the money, but recently, when his funds gave out, he took a factory job. He says his rifle went off by mistake.

TEA-ING IN PAJAMAS IS POPULAR IN HAVANA



Drinking tea in pajamas is a favorite sport in Havana, Cuba. Pictured here are, reading from left to right, Baroness B. Von

Kalckreuth, famous sculptress; Countess Felix Von Luckner, wife of the German World war sea raider; Mrs. Alfred Kohlberg of Bronxville, N. Y., and Miss Sarah Louise Holfer of New York City, being entertained by the countess at her cabana in Havana.

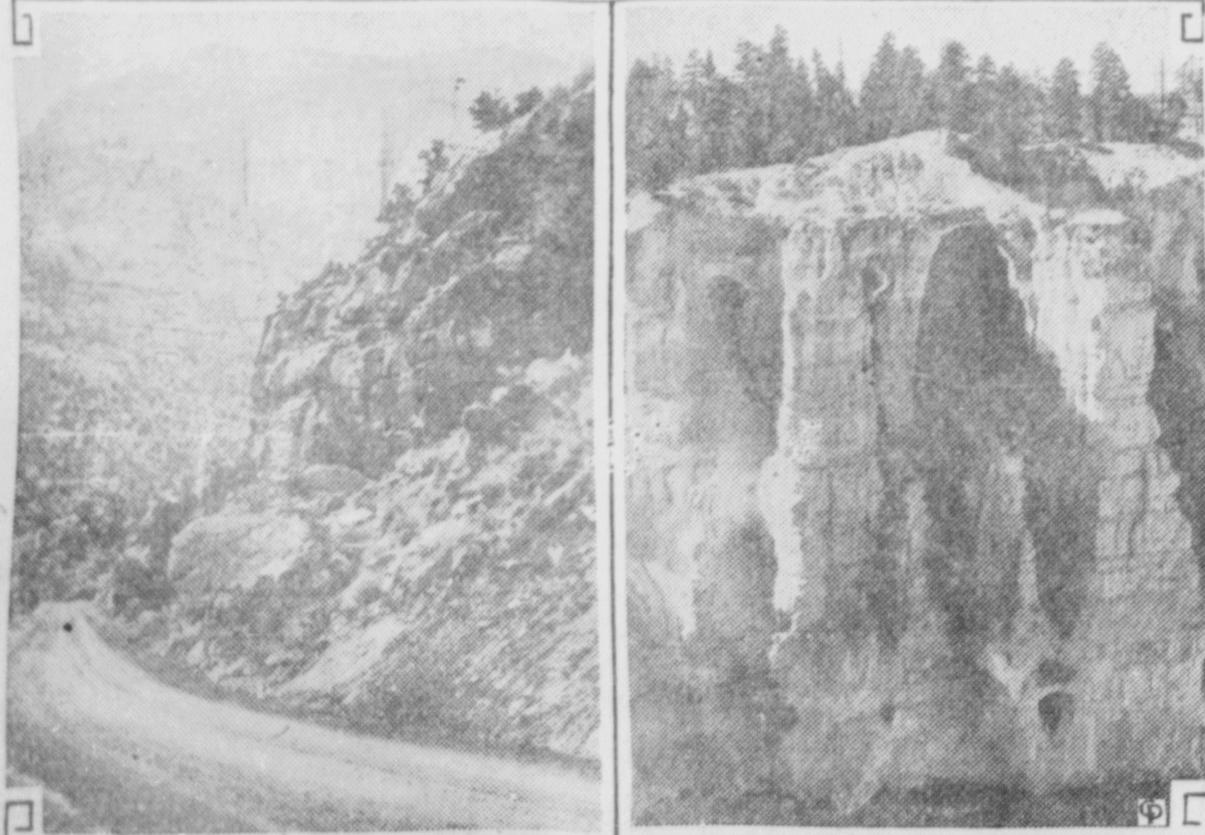
London's Favorite Son Comes Home



Flashing his famous smile at the thousands of men, women and children who milled through Paddington Station, London, Eng.

with only his head, shoulders and arms showing above the top of his motor car, Charlie Chaplin, idol of the movies, presented this picture to the photographer as he proceeded through lanes of his cheering fellow Londoners.

HOOVER ADDS 16,000 ACRES TO NATIONAL PARK



Tourists looking for new scenery park, in Utah, this summer. By

new roads will find what they seek in Bryce Canyon National

parks are added to the park.

presidential proclamation approx-

imately 16,000 acres of public

lands are added to the park.

Rainbow hued cliffs towering sky-

ward thrill the onlooker.

President Hoover and grand- daughter, Peggy Ann, are shown leaving Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Va., after me-

morial services to Washington.

President Hoover and his party occupied pew used by the First

President.

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tion officers he went to school in the morning and plied his trade in the afternoon. His boss, another negro, who sometimes paid him a nickel, and sometimes a dime, for his deliveries, was arrested. Photo shows Lawyer with Capt. Ed Ricketts, giant police captain, who made the arrest.

AUTHOR'S SISTER NAMED QUEEN



Ripon's 1931 prom queen is Miss Katherine Wescott, above, sister of Glenway Wescott, author of "Goodbye Grandmothers" and "Goodbye Wisconsin." She is a junior at the Ripon, Wis., institution.

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FIFTEEN FEBRUARY DAYS CLEAR REPORT OF OBSERVER SHOWS

Fifteen clear, eleven cloudy and two partly cloudy days during February are noted in the monthly weather report prepared by Ernest L. Harner, weatherman for the Xenia observatory.

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RECEIPTS DECREASE

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MAGICIAN HERE



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on young shoulders," says
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WHERE I'M GOING
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READER BUT I'LL
BET I KNOW

YOU'RE GOING TO
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I'LL SAY I
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Damage to your own
machine

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The wise folks around
Xenia know that Kany's is
the place for good clothes.
Our made-to-measure suits
are making us the favorite
tailors.

You select the material and
we do the rest.

E. J. Moore will present his "Night of Wonderment" at a magic entertainment, at Central High School Auditorium Wednesday night under auspices of the P.T.A. The program will be presented in three acts.

**Bankrupt's Petition
For Discharge**
IN BANKRUPTCY, et al.
In the matter of C. S. Frazer,
Bankrupt:

To the Honorable Robert R. Nevin,
Judge of the District Court of the
United States.

For the Southern District of Ohio,
Western Division of Ohio, in the
County of Greene and State of
Ohio, and all places especially
represents that on the 3rd day of
November, last past, he was duly
adjudged bankrupt under the acts
of Congress relating thereto, and that
he has duly surrendered all
his property and rights of property,
and has fully complied with all the
requirements of said acts and of
the orders of the court touching his
bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, he prays that he
may be decreed discharged from
his debts, and discharge from all
debts provable against his estate
under said bankrupt acts, except
such debts as are excepted by law
from such discharge.

Dated this — day of January,
1931.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Southern District of Ohio, No. 888.

On the 2nd day of February,
1931, on reading the foregoing petition,
it is ordered by the Court,
that a hearing be had upon the
same, as further directed by the Court,
in said district, at 9:30 o'clock,
in the forenoon, and that notice
thereof be published in the Evening
Gazette, a newspaper printed in
said district, and that all known
creditors and other persons in
interest may appear at the said time
and place and show cause if they
have, why the prayer of the
petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the
Court, that the clerk cause to be
mailed to all known creditors, copies
of said petition and this order, ad-
dressed to them at their places of
residence, state and date.

Witness the Honorable Robert R.
Nevin, Judge of the said court, and
the seal thereof, at Dayton, in said
district on the 2nd day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1931.

Harry F. Rabe, Clerk
E. J. Moore, Clerk
21 — 3-10.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ANNA E. BLESSING

Mrs. Anna E. Blessing, 67, former Greene County and widow of John A. Blessing, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital since February.

Mrs. Blessing was born near New Burlington, the daughter of Noah and Martha Yoh Hawkins. She spent part of her life in this before moving to Dayton where she resided at 115 Garfield St. She has no near surviving relatives. Funeral services will be held at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., this city, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in Caesar Creek cemetery, near New Burlington.

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When Frau Bismarck was thirteen, she entered the Berlin Academy. At that great school she remained one year, and then opened her own studio. Success came

quickly to the young blond German girl and her work not only began to interest the leading art critics and connoisseurs but became in demand by collectors. Then came exhibitions in Paris, London and Vienna, none of which the artist ever attended.

Her trip to America marks not

only her first attendance at one of

her showings, but her first journey

anywhere outside her native Germany. She is glad she selected

New York for her first visit to a foreign metropolis. For the first time she has shown an interest in anything removed from her work. New York to her is as exciting as a fairy story is to a child.

Jack von Reppert Bismarck has

been to America twice before

and has painted pictures for

the famous American film stars.

She work intensively, generally

two weeks at a stretch, day and

night. A gramophone plays wild

gypsy music for her, and her eight

dogs, many of whom she has painted,

romp all over the house. She

still lives in the house in which

she was born and the studio where

she began her work as a child. She

began to work by sprawling on the

floor with her canvas propped up

before her and still frequently

paints in this position.

She is intensely feminine despite

her quiet, shy demeanor. She uses

no cosmetics, preferring, she says

to paint a canvas. But she likes

makeup on other women, particularly at night.

Her husband is a direct descendant

of the famous statesman, Bismarck,

and is also an artist. He

is famous in Berlin as a scenic de-

signer.

Their marriage was a real ro-

mance. They met when the artist

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The Theater

Here is proof that limelight isn't always the gauge of a star's popularity.

When last year's reckonings were made, Pathé discovered that "Big Money," featuring the comical Eddie Quillan, was runner-up to "Holiday" in financial returns to the company.

As a result the neglected Eddie, he has bought into the business with Hawks, he hasn't given up acting and will return to the films anything he is needed.

After a quick deal for the film rights to "In the Mexican Quarter," Radio pictures have assigned Joel McCrea to play the young Yale graduate hero of Tom Gill's story. McCrea has just finished opposite Constance Bennett in "Lost Love" and is in line for further important assignments at RKO and Pathé. He made a slow start toward film fame, but the willingness of other studios to borrow him, convinced Radio Pictures that he is a find.

Polly Moran's imagery suspense about her contract is at an end. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has signed her to a new long-term

agreement, the first picture being "Politics" in which she will appear with Marie Dressler.

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the great increase in country membership at Trinity M. E. Church has made necessary the erection of additional hitching racks.

Mr. Charles Kelble, W. Main St. clothier, is the owner of a fine E. M. F. thirty-horse power touring car, which was delivered Tuesday.

An ex-high team composed of Walker Gibney, Steve Phillips, Hiving Stokes and Elmer Kelly will meet the Pastime A. C. team of Dayton at the rink Thursday night.

Mr. Vinton Hull has returned home after visiting in Morrisville and Wilmington.

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SALLY'S SALLIES



Face pack covers a multitude of chins.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

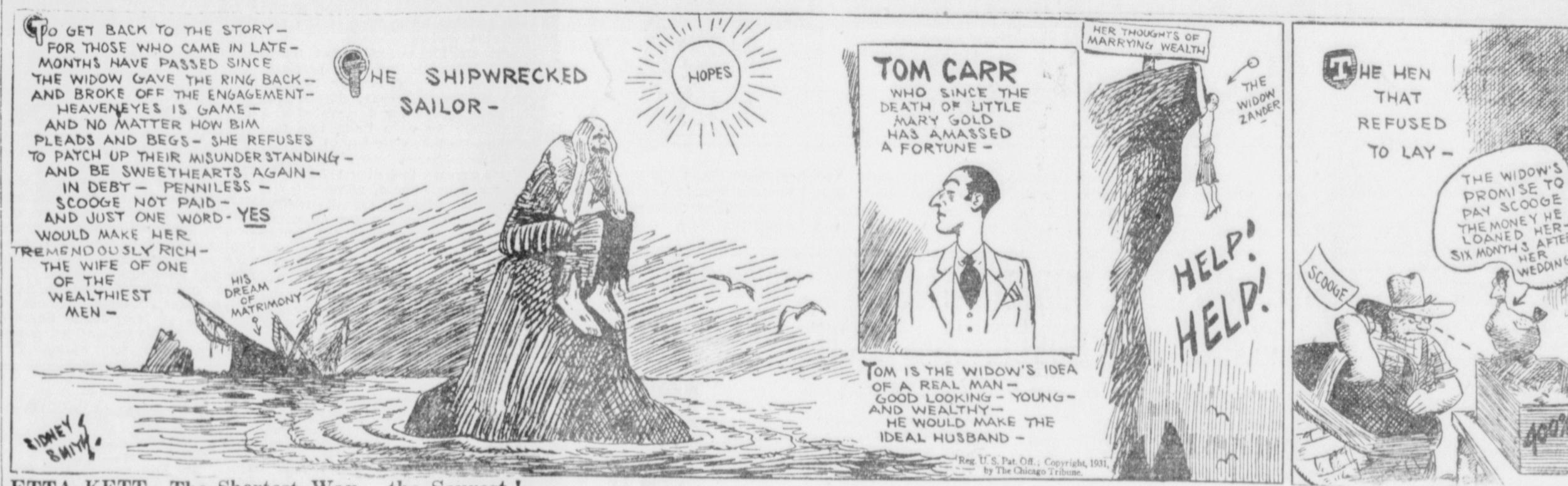


BIG SISTER—It Made the Wrong Bird Sing



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—The Long and the Short Of It



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—The Shortest Way... the Sourest!



By PAUL ROBINSON

MUGGS McGINNIS—Some Moving Job!



By WALLY BISHOP

By SWAN

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Wet!



By SWAN

"CAP" STUBBS—"After Th' Ball Is Over"



By EDWINA

JUDGMENT SUIT IS FILED; PARTITION ASKED; COURT NEWS

Eva T. Whitson, 314 High St., Xenia, and Raymond Hurley, Wilmington, are named defendants in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Charles A. Hurley, who seeks to recover a judgment for \$97.50, alleged due on a promissory note. John T. Harbine, Jr., is the plaintiff's attorney.

SEEK PARTITION

Partition of real estate is desired in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Franz Welz against William and Alfred Welz and Carrie and Wendell Anderson. C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

SUIT INVOLVES LAND

Suit for \$400 has been filed in Common Pleas Court by William E. Rachford and Felicia Rachford against Charles L. Behr and Myrtle E. Behr, the case involving a real estate transaction. T. C. Long is named co-defendant. Miller and Flinney are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

LIFE ESTATE FORFEITED

In the case of W. L. Miller, as executor of the estate of Martha Selver Oglebee, deceased, against George D. Oglebee and others in Common Pleas Court, the court has ruled in favor of the plaintiff, the defendants, heirs of the decedent, and against the life tenant, George D. Oglebee, whose life estate has been declared forfeited. The premises involved, the court decided, shall be turned over to the plaintiff as executor to be sold in accordance with terms of the will.

FORECLOSURE ASKED

The Peoples Building and Savings Co. is plaintiff in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against William Henry Abing, seeking foreclosure of mortgaged property in the event of non-payment of \$337.48, claimed to be due from the defendant, C. W. Whitmer is the plaintiff's attorney.

GIVEN JUDGMENT

The Bowersville Bank has been awarded a note judgment for \$161.74 against B. H. Strong and Mrs. M. A. Strong in Common Pleas Court.

DISMISS CASE

Suit of G. A. Stewart, as executor, against John W. Henderson and others has been dismissed in Common Pleas Court on application of the plaintiff.

STUDENT FINED AS RUSE DISCOVERED

A little automobile parking ruse of three years' standing, discovered by a campus policeman at Ohio State University in Columbus Monday, cost Jesse A. Stewart, of Yellow Springs, a student, and Miss Gladys Prior, employee of the athletic department, fines totaling \$14. Miss Prior had obtained a parking permit for Stewart's car, representing it as her own.

Stewart was formerly a member of the Buckeye basketball squad, being a reserve center. He quit the squad in mid-season and during the balance of the 1930-31 court campaign played independent basketball.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY:

Kiwanis.

Rotary.

Aldora Chapter.

Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

WEDNESDAY:

Church Prayer Meetings.

Moose.

K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:

Pride of X. D. of A.

Red Men.

Jr. Order.

FRIDAY:

Eagles.

SATURDAY:

Cake Sale, W. H. M. S. Trinity

M. E. Church, 7 W. Main St.

MONDAY:

Unity Center.

S. P. O.

B. P. O. E.

Pocahontas.

K. of C.

TORCH MURDERER



Details of a gruesome torch murder have been given San Francisco police by 21-year-old Simpson, above, known to have a prison record. According to a confession police say Simpson has made, the youth entered the grocery store of Mrs. Alberta Voorhees, bent on robbery, and struck the woman on the head when she recognized him. Then, police say, he set fire to the store after pouring gasoline over the body of Mrs. Voorhees.

DO YOU KNOW AMERICA'S TWELVE GREATEST WOMEN?



ton D. Baker, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Booth Tarkington, Otto Kahn and Bruce Barton, working under the auspices of Good

Housekeeping magazine. Can you identify them? The answer will be published tomorrow. Watch for it!

FISH AND GAME SOCIETY MAKES PLANS FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT

The Greene County Fish and Game Association members will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the basement of the Court House to make further arrangements for the annual banquet, Friday night, April 10, with Governor George White as the guest of honor.

A place for holding the function will be selected, the sale of tickets will be started and finishing touches given plans for the event.

Officers of the association direct attention to the fact that the banquet will be open to the public as usual and that the \$1 charged for membership for one year also pays for one banquet ticket. The officers also urge immediate purchase of tickets so the arrangements committee, headed by W. B. McCallister, may make definite plans with regard to the number of people to be accommodated.

A number of new features is offered the association. Selection of some of these will be made Wednesday night. Included are movie pictures of a rodeo at Calgary, Canada, said to be a succession of thrilling, Ohio fish and game pictures and so on. Committees have been appointed as follows:

Reception—Rep. R. D. Williamson, chairman; Judge E. Dawson Smith, Mayor Jacob Kany, Wm. T. Narragon, City Manager M. C. Smith, Harry A. Higgins, A. E. Harber, Martin Berry, Chas. F. Taylor, Chas. Hackett, Judge R. L. Gowdy, Harry Lieurance, Dr. Geo. Davis, G. Val Sims, Ed Foust, Will Turnbull, Dr. G. W. Kuhn, J. C. Turnzon, Floyd Anderson, E. Earl Mann, Col. I. T. Cummings, Raymond Wolf, H. C. Siebert, Wm. Amahl, W. P. Baynard, George Spahr, John Ferguson, A. E. Peterson, Herbert Fisher, Sam Bone, Walter R. Harner, Chas. A. Weaver, Ralph James, A. J. Bales, Fred Sanger, C. S. Frazer, Marshall Wolf, Capt. Chas. Darlington, Dr. Frank Chambliss, H. L. Binder, I. S. Dines, Harry Fisher, Ex-Senator L. T. Marshall, Supt. Louis Hamerle, Edwin Galloway, Ex-Senator M. E. Broadstone, George Weiss, P. H. Flynn, W. Crawford Craig, George Little, J. W. Santmyer, Dr. Willoughby Shank, Raymond A. Higgins, Harry D. Smith and Ralph Wead.

Sale of tickets—Arden Sachs, chairman; Harley Cleaver, Ernest Harner, Harry T. Richards, John Bocklet, F. S. Linkhart, Harold Van Pelt, B. U. Bell, Dr. R. L. Haines, Sam Bone, B. B. Bowmerelster, A. E. Peterson, Howard McClure, Geo. H. Smith, R. K. Tull, L. F. Clevenger, Bernard Sutton, I. Friedman, A. D. Chamberlain and T. Dales Kyle.

Arrangements for banquet—W. B. McCallister, chairman; City Man

THIRD DAIRY MEET WILL BE WEDNESDAY

The third of the series of county dairy meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Court House, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., with R. D. Lewis, crop extension specialist of Ohio State University, leading the discussion on "Emergency Hay and Pasture Crops."

The unusually dry summer of 1930 has created a situation in respect to hay and pasture the full significance of which may not be appreciated until the spring of 1931. There have been heavy losses of the spring seedlings of clover, mixed clover and timothy and alfalfa. Such heavy losses will certainly be reflected by reduced hay yields and many farmers will need to sow special emergency crops. These crops include cereals, grasses and legumes and a thorough discussion will be taken up on each of these considering varieties, time of planting and time of harvesting.

During the twelve-month period, improvements made in the department, including installation of a complete record system in accordance with recommendations of the Committee of Uniform Crime Records; establishment of an identification bureau which at present

NEW POLICE EQUIPMENT URGED BY CHIEF; ARRESTS INCREASE

Arrests made by the Xenia police department in 1930 numbered 542, an increase of 203 over the preceding year and of 267 over 1928, according to the annual report of departmental activities submitted by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell to City Manager M. C. Smith.

The report also embodies a request that if possible during the year 1931, a Thompson sub-machine gun, one-half dozen hand grenades of tear gas, a typewriter, an identascopic or similar camera for photographing prisoners, and suitable filing equipment be furnished the department, "the need of this additional equipment being apparent."

The report, comprehensive in respect to data, also contains a complete tabulation by months of complaints formally filed at police headquarters, a detailed list of arrests and attached, in graph form, comparisons by months of the arrests for various offenses.

Arrests for major crimes numbered 113, including sixty persons charged with petit larceny, twenty-one for grand larceny, sixteen for burglary, seven for aggravated assault, six for auto theft, two for robbery and one for rape.

Minor offenses were the basis of 429 arrests, including 117 arrested for drunkenness, fifty-eight on suspicion, thirty-seven for disorderly conduct, thirty-seven for loitering and vagrancy, forty-one for liquor law violation, twenty-eight for violation of motor vehicle and traffic laws, sixteen for driving while intoxicated twelve for assault, eleven for passing worthless checks and forgeries, eleven for fraud and embezzlement, seven for carrying concealed weapons, seven for being fugitives from justice, six for receiving stolen property, five for lunacy and epilepsy, four for aiding escaped convicts, three for non-support, three for destruction of property, two each for other sex offenses, violation of drug laws and desertion, and one each for discharging firearms and violating second-hand dealers' ordinance.

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